

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 7, line 11 and ending on page 7, line 18 with the following paragraph:

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The equipment is converted to scrubbers by rinsing chlorine dioxide generator and emitter with water alone followed by a mixture of bisulfite and caustic in water that absorbs  $\text{ClO}_2$  and  $\text{Cl}_2$ . The environmental air is detoxified for 28-32 hours or the exchange of about 30-32 building volumes, in order to reduce chlorine dioxide levels in the building air to less than about  $0.1 \text{ mg/m}^3$ . It has been found that the chlorine dioxide levels typically decay at a rate of about 100 ppmV per hour, depending on the contents included within the volume requiring fumigation. The volume requiring fumigation can be detoxified very quickly, typically in about 5-6 hours.